BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of (Control of Particular of Passengers and (Control of Passengers and (Control of Passengers or Passengers o

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed August 27, 1996, Karibu Enterprises, Inc., dba RT Round Trip Transport hereinafter referred to as applicant, seeks a permit to operate as a common carrier of passengers by motor vehicle as follows:

AUTHORITY SOUGHT

Transportation of passengers and their baggage by passenger van and sport utility vehicles, 15 passengers or less, between points in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized.

Notice of the application was published in <u>The Daily Record</u>, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 28, 1996, pursuant to the rules of the Commission.

A timely protest to the granting of this application was filed on September 26, 1996, by Embassy Limousine, Inc. The protest was subsequently withdrawn on December 9, 1996, by protestant. Application B-1395 was then processed pursuant to Rule 018.03 of the rules of procedure of the Commission.

After due consideration of the evidence and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission is of the opinion and finds:

- Applicant is fit, willing, and able properly to perform the service proposed and to conform to the provisions of Sections 75-301 to 75-322, R.S.SUPP. 1995, and the requirements, rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder, and that the proposed operation, to the extent authorized by the permit, will be consistent with the public interest.
- 2. A permit should be issued in Application B-1395 authorizing the following operations:

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PERMIT AUTHORIZED

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authorized.

3. The application should be granted.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application B-1385 be, and it is hereby, granted; and that upon compliance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Order, a common carrier permit shall be issued to Karibu Enterprises, Inc., dba RT Round Trip Transport, Papillion, in Application B-1385, authorizing the operations set forth in the foregoing findings.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall not be issued the Common Carrier Permit authorized by the Commission unless and until applicant has fully complied, within a reasonable time from the effective date of this Order, with Sections 75-305 (fees), 75-307 (insurance), and 75-308 (rates), R.S.SUPP. 1995, and with the rules and regulations of the Commission; and if upon expiration of such time applicant has not complied with such terms and conditions, this Order shall, after reasonable notice to applicant, be of no further force and effect.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall not conduct operations until a Common Carrier Permit is issued.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall render reasonably continuous and adequate service to the public pursuant to the authority authorized.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the permit authorized shall be subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations which have been, or may hereafter be, prescribed by the Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 7th day of January, 1997.

COMMISSIONERS/CONCURRING:

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//s//Rod Johnson

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//James F. Munnelly

//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director